

private agency, including providers of HIV/AIDS-related services, in the District of Columbia that uses the public or private agency's own funds for needle exchange programs, undermining the principle of home rule in the District.

—*Controlled Substances.* The bill would prohibit the District from legislating with respect to certain controlled substances, in a manner that all States are free to do.

—*Restriction on City Council Salaries.* The bill would limit the amount of salary that can be paid to members of the District of Columbia Council.

I urge the Congress to send me a bill that maintains the important funding for the District provided in this bill and that eliminates these highly objectionable provisions as well as other provisions that undermine the ability of residents of the District of Columbia to make decisions about local matters.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 28, 1999.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, by unanimous consent, ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 106-135) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. ISTOOK, by unanimous consent, the veto message and accompanying bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶103.24 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 2606

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-345) the resolution (H. Res. 307) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶103.25 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2559

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-346) the resolution (H. Res. 308) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶103.26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 68. Joint Resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2605) "An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes."

¶103.27 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT
RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2605. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

¶103.28 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 293. An Act to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College.

S. 944. An Act to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma.

S. 1072. An Act to make certain technical and other corrections relating to the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 U.S.C. 143 note; 112 Stat. 3486 et seq.).

S. 1637. An Act to extend through the end of the current fiscal year certain expiring Federal Aviation Administration authorizations.

¶103.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Ms. MCKINNEY, FOR TODAY.

And then,

¶103.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶103.31 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 782. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-343). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2923. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, to fully allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular tax liability, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-344). Referred to the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 307. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-345). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 308. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-346). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶103.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 2959. A bill to prohibit the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998 from taking effect; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2960. A bill to restore the division of governmental responsibilities between the Federal Government and the States that was intended by the framers of the Constitution by requiring all Federal departments and agencies to comply with former Executive Order 12612; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BENTSEN (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. REYES, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2961. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain non-immigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. OSE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROGAN, Mr.

SHERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2962. A bill to provide for the issuance of a promotion, research, and information order applicable to certain handlers of Hass avocados; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 2963. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to purchase papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, from Dr. King's estate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. PICKETT):

H.R. 2964. A bill to clarify that bail bond sureties and bounty hunters are subject to both civil and criminal liability for violations of Federal rights under existing Federal civil rights law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 2965. A bill to amend title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for digital education partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 2966. A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 2967. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an increase in payments for physician services provided in health professional shortage areas in Alaska and Hawaii; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution disapproving the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HERGER:

H. Res. 306. A resolution expressing the desire of the House of Representatives to not spend any of the budget surplus created by Social Security receipts and to continue to retire the debt held by the public; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H. Res. 307. A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 118. House Report No. 106-345.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 308. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protec-

tion from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 119. House Report No. 106-346.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H. Res. 309. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding strategies to better protect millions of Americans with food allergies from potentially fatal allergic reactions, and to further assure the safety of manufactured food from inadvertent allergen contamination; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H. Res. 310. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 358) to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H. Res. 311. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1136) to increase the availability and choice of quality health care; to the Committee on Rules.

103.33 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

232. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 133 memorializing the United States Congress to ensure that the critical infrastructure for the U.S. military defense strategy be maintained through the renewal of the withdrawal from the public use of the McGregor Range land beyond 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

233. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint No. 12 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to provide the full 40-percent federal share of funding for special education programs so that California and other vital state and local programs will not be required to take funding from other vital state and local programs in order to fund this underfunded federal mandate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

234. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to House Resolution 1218 memorializing the Congress of the United States to seek a just and peaceful resolution of the situation in Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

235. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 163 memorializing Congress to restore funding for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program in the proposed Federal Fiscal Year 2000 budget; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

236. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 11 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support Staff Sergeant Ramirez, Staff Sergeant Stone, Specialist Gonzales, and to press for the safe and speedy return of all other prisoners of war; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

237. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 15 memorializing the Federal Government to take the appropriate steps to encourage workers and their employees to save or invest for retirement to supplement the basic benefits of the Social Security Program; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

238. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 urging the United States Congress to pass the "Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

103.34 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced A bill (H.R. 2968) for the relief of Imbeth Belay; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

103.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 123: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 170: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 354: Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 382: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 424: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 534: Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 541: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 595: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 623: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 637: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 664: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 721: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 742: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 802: Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. DANNER. H.R. 828: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 935: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1032: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1102: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1111: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1115: Mr. KASICH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. KING, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1221: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1228: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1237: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1248: Mr. KUCINICH and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1274: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1322: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 1360: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1515: Mr. WU, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1525: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1663: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 1708: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1734: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1803: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. EWING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1832: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1887: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1899: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 2228: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2241: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2258: Mr. TOWNS.